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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	FOLLINGSTAD ET AL.	Examiner:	M. FRIEDHOFFER
Serial No.:	09/828,706	Group Art Unit:	2832
Filed:	APRIL 6, 2001	Docket No.:	2316.1260US01
Title:	ELECTRONIC SIGNAL TRANSMISSION AND SWITCHING JACK		

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 22, 2002.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (1-21 and 25-28) drawn to a switching module for an electronic transmission. Applicants wish to maintain pendency of the remaining claims 22-24 in the event a generic claim is allowed. Applicants have herein submitted a preliminary amendment that amends claim 25 and 26 and adds new claims 29-38. Applicants submit that new claims 29-38 are also drawn to a switching module for an electronic transmission.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested. The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 612.336.4617 with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

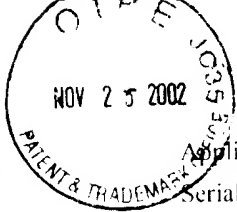
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